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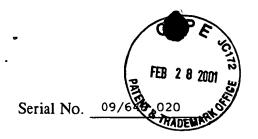


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AND WHEREAS, Premark FEG L.L.C., a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 509, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

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